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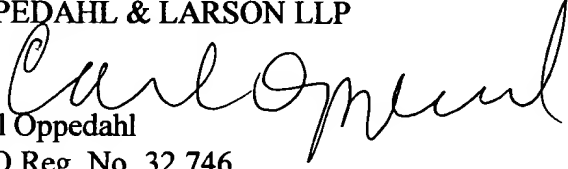
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Sir:

Applicant requests that the reference listed on Form PTO-1449, which is enclosed, be made of record in the Patent Office file relating to the above-captioned application. A copy of the reference is provided herewith. No fee is believed to be due with this paper as we have not received an action on the merits.

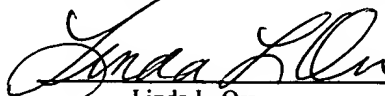
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